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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/233,486 filed on September 19, 2000

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For: DETECTION OF UNLABELED DNA AND RNA USING RESTRICTION ENZYME DIGESTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/233,486 filed on September 19, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:  
☒ YES ☐ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
☐ is attached hereto ☐ will follow.

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The

original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

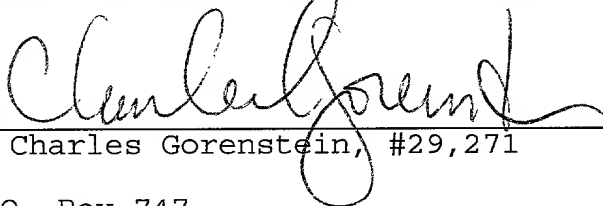
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